

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A custom liquid cosmetic dispensing system, comprising:

- a) an automated cosmetic dispensing system dispenser for dispensing a liquid cosmetic formulation in a liquid state into a package wherein it remains in a liquid state until user application ; and
- b) a computer including a user interface for interacting with a retail customer to select a liquid cosmetic formulation and communicating information about a selection entered, using the user interface for use in automatically controlling said ~~dispensing system~~ dispenser,

wherein said computer is programmed such that the entry of a particular color selection into the computer will retrieve recipe information about the selection for dispensing to achieve said color selection;

wherein said ~~dispensing system~~ dispenser is located in a housing that permits viewing of ingredients containers during selection and dispensing of said liquid cosmetic formulation.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (original): The system of claim 2 1, wherein said personal viewing station includes a visual information input device for capturing an image of said user and transporting information about said image to said computer.

Claim 4 (previously amended): The system of claim 1, wherein said housing comprises a single pod for point of sale dispensing.

Claim 5 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein said dispensing system includes a plurality of chambers each having an outlet with a nozzle.

Claims 6-8 (canceled).

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Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 1, ~~wherein said computer controls said dispenser.~~ wherein the automated cosmetic dispenser includes a plurality of individual ingredients containers, each of said ingredients containers is adapted for dispensing through its own nozzle into said package and is packaged with ingredients at a location remote from a point of dispensing.

Claim 10-35 (canceled):

Claim 36 (previously amended): A custom nail polish dispensing system, comprising:

- a) a nail polish dispensing system including a plurality of individually packaged containers of different color and effect ingredients; and
- b) a computer for interacting with a retail customer to select a nail polish formulation and communicating information about a selection for use in controlling said dispensing system;

wherein said computer is programmed such that the entry of a particular color selection into the computer will retrieve recipe information about the selection for dispensing to achieve said color selection; and wherein said computer is further programmed to provide said retail customer an option of adding an effects ingredient to the nail polish formulation.

Claim 37 (previously added): The system of claim 36, further comprising a mechanism for mixing nail polish upon dispensing into a package.

Claims 38-39 (canceled).

Claim 40 (previously added): The system of claim 36, further comprising a spectrophotometer.

Claims 41-47(canceled).

Claim 48 (previously added): A custom liquid cosmetic dispensing system, comprising:

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- a) a liquid cosmetic dispensing system that includes a plurality of chambers ingredients containers packaged with ingredients at a location remote from a point of dispensing radially disposed about a common axis and including a removable cap or lid for removal at the point of dispensing; and
 - b) a computer for interacting with a retail customer to select a liquid cosmetic formulation and communicating information about a selection for use in controlling said dispensing system; and
 - c) a user interface device including a video monitor or screen;

wherein said computer is programmed such that the entry of a particular color selection into the computer will retrieve recipe information about the selection for dispensing to achieve the ultimate desired color.

Claim 49 (previously added): The system of claim 5, wherein said chambers are radially disposed about a common axis.

Claim 50 (previously added): The system of claim 36, wherein said dispensing system includes a plurality of chambers radially disposed about a common axis and further comprises a user interface device including a video monitor or screen.

Claim 51 (canceled).

Claim 52 (previously added): The system of claim 48, wherein said computer is further programmed to provide said retail customer an option of adding effects such as ~~sparkles, metal flakes, fragrance, textures or shapes~~ ingredients.

Claim 53 (previously added): The system of claim 1, wherein the liquid cosmetic composition is a lip gloss.

Claim 54 (previously added): The system of claim 48, wherein the liquid cosmetic composition is a lip gloss.

Claim 55 (previously added): The system of claim 36, wherein said computer stores information about a retail customer's selection and correlates the information with a file, created for the retail customer having a unique identifier.

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Claim 56 (previously added): The system of claim 48, wherein said computer stores information about a retail customer's selection and correlates the information with a file, created for the retail customer having a unique identifier.

Claim 57 (previously added): The system of claim 51, wherein said computer stores information about a retail customer's selection and correlates information with a file, created for said retail customer, and having a unique identifier.

Claim 58 (previously added): The system of claim 52, wherein said computer stores information about a retail customer's selection and correlates information with a file, created for said retail customer, and having a unique identifier.

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Claim 59 (new): The system of claim 36, wherein the individually packaged containers are packaged with ingredients at a location remote from a dispensing location in a container with a removable cap or lid.

Claim 60 (new): The system of claim 1, wherein said computer is also located in said housing.

Claim 61 (new) The system of claim 48, further comprising means moveable between an open and closed position for assisting the prevention of clogging of an ingredients container.
